

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Pecan Grove Staging Area	Facility Location ID:	GR01
Assessment Date :	8/16/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	9685 Firetower Road		
City, State :	Pass Christian, MS	County :	Harrison

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations	
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	0
Additional Comments : Met with Mike Finley (WM) and Sheldon Pratt (WM). A total of 58 roll offs (R/O) of oily contaminated material (OCM) are staged onsite. Oldest arrival date noted on a container was 8/3/10. Due to potential H2S issues in the R/O, A. Davis checked perimeter and beneath the R/O covers with a four-gas meter. No H2S detected. A sample of heavily oiled sand was collected. CTEH collected a duplicate sample. In the lower portion of the Pecan Grove Staging Area three R/O were staged separately due to previously detected amounts of H2S. These three R/O were labeled with H2S warning signs. Signs on each R/O indicated that each R/O came from a barge at Pascagoula and arrived onsite on 8/11/10. A. Davis donned a respirator and checked each R/O with a four gas meter for H2S. The H2S readings from beneath the cover of each R/O were 8 ppm, 12 ppm, and 62 ppm. B. Kovak met with the WM safety officer and advised him of the proper safety precautions to take for each of these three R/O. No other R/O tested positive for H2S. Some of the R/O had sheet plastic covers due to damage to the bars and roll covers at the decon areas. No concerns regarding how the R/O are staged and managed were noted during the visit.	